DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing of kulthi has commenced in parts of Hoskote, Channapatna, Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks and Closepet (Sub-Taluk).

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari, haraka, jola and mulberry are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that more rain is needed for the standing crops in Nelamangala Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Til is being harvested in parts of Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks and Closepet (Sub-Taluk).

10. *Prospects of the season* are reported to be good. Labour is available.

11. Cattle are healthy except for Rinderpest in parts of Nelamangala Taluk and Chapperoga in parts of Kankanhalli.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Sowing operations have been completed in the whole District.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—The standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, til, haraka, avare, ragi are reported to be in good condition. More rains are however required.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

Prices of food grains.—Stationary.

Labour.—Sufficient for the cooly classes at present.

11. *Cattle.*—Healthy.

Pasture, fodder and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi, and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks. Castor in parts of Maddagiri and Sira Taluks. Cotton, navane in parts of Pavagada Taluk. Haraka in parts of Kunigal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Til in parts of Tumkur and Tiptur Taluks; yield 4 to 8 annas. Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas. Sugar-cane in parts of Gubbi Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, castor, jola, togari, avare, chillies, navane, horsegram and ground-nut are reported to be in fair condition in all parts of the District.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Rain is urgently wanted in Sira and Pavagada Taluks.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the District.

Water and fodder are reported to be available in all parts of the District except in some parts of Pavagada Taluk, where difficulty for water is reported to be continuing.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being made ready in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk. Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks.

Standing crops.—Avare, togari, ragi, sugar-cane, cotton, groundnut, castor, jola, horsegram ramtil, car-paddy chillies, til, Kangani and mulberry are reported to be in good condition in all the Taluks. The standing crops in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Jola in parts of Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, (annas 8 to 12); Gundlupet (annas 12), T.-Narsipur (annas 8), Malvalli, Mandya, (annas 4 to 8) and Nagamangala (2 annas). Til in parts of Yedatore (annas 8), Heggaddevankote (annas 8), Nanjangud (annas 8), Malvalli and Mandya. Ragi in parts of Hunsur and Heggaddevankote.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Are fair.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for doddaroga in parts of Krishnarajpet Taluk. This fact has been reported to the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department for preventive measure being taken in the matter.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in Manjarabad and Arkalgud Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane paddy and ragi in Hassan Taluk; paddy, ragi, jola, til, togari and sugar-cane in Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, ragi, cotton til and sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk; paddy, ragi, jola, sugar-cane, avare, castor, and togari in Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, castor, kar-paddy, chillies and jola in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Giddaragi in Belur Taluk; Kar-paddy in Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna Taluks are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Are reported to be good. More rain is wanted in Hassan and Arsikere Taluks.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the District.

Seeds sown.—Horsegram is being sown in the Taluks of Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur. Transplantation of paddy is going on in the Taluks of Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and in parts of Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the Taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi, ragi in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur Sorab Sagar and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, jola, cotton, groundnut, til in the Taluks of Channagiri, Honnali, greengram in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali and kuresani in the Honnali Taluk are reported to be in good condition. "Koleroga" is still prevalent in parts of Tirthahalli Taluk, "Kotte tying" operations are going on.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good. The Nagar Amildar reports that ragi and horsegram were not available for sale on the shandy day of the week.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available in all the Taluks.

Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in Kudligere, Danavadi, Kallappanahalli, Kodihalli Baballi and Bhadravati of Shimoga Taluk, in parts of Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks, in Kudimallige, Bekrikenchigudde of Tirthahalli Taluk, in Kumsi town and in some parts of Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Tarikere—ragi; Mudgere—ragi.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, gingelly, cholum, sugar-cane, garlic, onions, potatoes, areca and coffee. Kadur—Paddy, sugar-cane, cholum, gidragi, thadaguni, blackgram and horsegram. Tarikere—Areca, coffee, gingelly, blackgram and greengram. Koppa—Paddy, sugar-cane and coffee. Mudgere—Paddy, coffee and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Paddy and sugar-cane. Sringeri—Paddy and areca.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition, but the areca crop is reported to be effected by koleroga in parts of Sringeri Jaghir.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—ragi. Kadur—Sugar-cane and gingelly.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices are high.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Doddaroga prevails in Dornal and Athiganal villages of Tarikere Taluk. Kesave, Talamakki and Telakuli villages of Koppa Taluk, Konaboor, Konakere and Muthinakoppa villages of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are adequately supplied.

9. *Standing Crops* are ragi, jola, wheat, cotton, til, castor, groundnut, avare, togari, navane, sajje, haraka, save, horsegram, greengram, blackgram and chillies and they are generally reported to be in need of rain.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Ragi, cotton and navane, Challakere Taluk—Paddy, ragi, cotton and navane; Hiriyur Taluk—Ragi. Holalkere Taluk—horsegram, navane and save; Davangere Taluk—Save and horsegram; Hosdurga Taluk—Ragi, navane and avare.

Crops harvested.—Challakere Taluk—Giddaragi, twelve annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Labour is generally available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Holalkere, Davangere, Jagalur Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors are taking needful action. Water and fodder are generally available, except in Hosdurga town, where scarcity of water is reported to be felt.

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